IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AT MARTINSBURG

DAVID W. SHANTON, SR.,

Petitioner,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:04CV106 (BROADWATER)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On this day the above styled case came before the Court for consideration of the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge James E. Seibert, dated March 24, 2005. The petitioner did not file objections to the Report. After reviewing the above, the Court is of the opinion that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation should be and is hereby ORDERED adopted.

The Court further ORDERS that the petitioner's §2255 petition be DENIED and DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE based on the reasons set forth in the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. It is further ORDERED that this action be and is hereby STRICKEN from the active docket of this Court.

The Clerk is directed to transmit true copies of this Order to the petitioner and all counsel of record herein.

DATED this 21ST day of November, 2005.

W. CRAIG BROWDWATER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE